

Application for the Teacher to TRT Program for FY2010

Send completed application and support letter to:

Congaree National Park

Attn: Justin Woldt

100 National Park Rd

Hopkins, SC 29061

Teacher's Name:

Home Address:

Home Phone Number:

School:

School Address:

School Phone Number:

Email (Most frequently used):

How best to contact you and what time:

Grade level and courses taught this year and in the coming year:

1. Can you commit to eight weeks of employment between June 6, 2010 and August 28, 2010 (start/end dates flexible within this time frame, short leave requests can be considered during this time)?
2. What kinds of activities would be of interest to your students and how would you incorporate them into your classroom?
3. Are you willing to wear the National Park Service uniform to school during National Park Week, or another similar time period, do presentations about the park service for your school, and in other district schools?
4. A) Why are you interested in this position and working in a national park?

B) Summarize what you think you would like to do in the park this summer.

C) Summarize what you think you might be expected to do for the park.

D) What are your impressions of what a ranger does in a national park?

5. How will you share information and ideas gained from this experience with your colleagues?

Please also submit:

- Principal approval page (attached)
- Names and telephone numbers of three (3) references
- A letter of support from a colleague

In applying for this position, I verify all the information I have supplied is correct.

Teacher's Signature

Date

Approval of the Principal Letter

I support _____ (Name of Teacher) in participating in the Teacher to Ranger to Teacher Program. I understand there is an Intergovernmental Agreement between the _____ School District and the National Park Service. This agreement supports teachers working in National Parks during the summer as park rangers, while developing activities that support the curricula of this school. I will allow this teacher to implement these activities in the classroom with my review and approval.

I will also allow this teacher to participate in the spring 2011 National Park Week. During that week, this teacher is allowed to wear the National Park Service uniform and give presentations about the summer experience in the parks to the student body of this school.

Principal

School

Date